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In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, Hideyuki et al.**

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 21, 2004

Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated March 23, 2004 (Control No. 1253) for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated March, 2004, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is \$950.00 for the three month Petition for Extension of Time for a total refund requested of \$950.00.

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, an Amendment was timely filed on November 19, 2003, thus obviating any need for a Petition for Extension of Time. Enclosed

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herewith please find a copy of the Amendment filed on November 19, 2003, together with a copy of the stamped postcard.

Please make the refund by crediting Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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